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TOPIC Wiener Neustadt Airfield and Military Post

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EVALUATION 25X1A PLACE OBTAINED

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

SOURCE 25X1X

- Between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. on 22 September 1953, the following aircraft were observed at Wiener Neustadt (O 48/X 34) airfield: 48 MiG-15s, including 26 in front of the flight control station, 12 along Badener Strasse, and 10 in the depression near the pyrotechnic plant; 2 Yak-11s; 1 mono-plane of an unidentified type near the flight control station; and about 3 Pe-2s near the northern temporary buildings. There was an 8/10 to 10/10 overcast at an altitude of about 1,000 meters, a westerly wind of about 5 km/h, poor visibility, with intermittent rain showers. The MiG-15s along Badener Strasse were guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. No other personnel were observed at the field. West of the road sign at Badener Strasse were two radio trucks, including one with a rod antenna and one with a small pyramidal antenna with a disk on a mast about 6 meters high. The flight control station was guarded by sentries and frequented by officers and EM all wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. There was vehicular traffic [redacted] with [redacted] 25X1B drives wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. One Stalin-type tractor, 4 trucks and 2 field kitchens were parked in the sheds of the eastern garage installation. EM wearing coveralls were working on the engines of the trucks. 25X1B Trucks [redacted] with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, moved to the field. No AA guns were observed in the southern AA gun emplacement. The area of the AA bunkers was guarded by sentries and a few personnel were observed there. The eastern AA gun emplacement was not occupied. Stripping work continued on the Pe-2s parked near the northern temporary buildings. Three Pe-2s were observed there.
- At Theresienfeld, 2 MiG-15s and 1 Li-2 were parked in front of the hangar, 1 Il-28 was at the eastern side of the hangar, and 5 van-like trucks were parked north of the hangar. Trucks [redacted] and 25X1B [redacted] with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets moved to the parking lot. Three tank trucks and 5 trucks, [redacted] 25X1B were parked in the yard of the Tritol factory. A SCR-602-type radar set and a frame antenna with two groups of dipoles with three dipoles each were located north of the factory. No activity was observed at the installation.

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- 3 At the Wiener Neustadt military post, source observed that the Artillerie Kaserne was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epauletts, that 3 trucks and 1 sedan were parked in the barracks yard, and that there was vehicular traffic [redacted]

25X1B [redacted] with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epauletts. Radio installations observed in the area of the barracks installation included: 1 pyramidal antenna with disk on the roof of the middle building; 1 pyramidal antenna with disk at the northern side of the yard; 1 radio truck with rod antenna in the western section of the yard; 1 radio truck with rod antenna in the eastern section of the yard; 1 rod antenna on the western section of the roof of the middle building.

The Nachrichten Kaserne was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epauletts. The installation seemed to be unoccupied. A van-like truck and 3 trucks were parked in the yard and jeep [redacted] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epauletts left the yard. The cantonment west of Wiener Neustadt was guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epauletts. Motor vehicles and AA guns observed in the area of the cantonment included 6 x 37-mm AA guns, 5 trucks, and 4 trucks with mounted AA guns. Truck [redacted] with driver wearing red-bordered black epauletts left the cantonment.

25X1A [redacted] Comment. Wiener Neustadt airfield is occupied by a Soviet headquarters and two fighter regiments.

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